## In the specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 1 at line 25 as follows:

To this end, the invention provides a system for making a liquid-retaining wall, such as a swimming pool wall, from prefabricated panels, the system comprising at least assembly means for assembling together two consecutive vertically-disposed panels, a low belt which supports the panels, and a high belt which is fitted to the panels, the assembly means having the function of holding together two assembled-together panels while allowing one of the panels to move angularly relative to the other about a vertical axis, and also including angle-determining means for ensuring that at least two consecutive panels are at a determined angular orientation relative to each other as a function of the outline of the wall to be made, and further including stiffening reinforcing means for stiffening the panels once they have been assembled to one another.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 6 at line 35 as follows:

Once all of the panels 1 have been assembled to one another in order to build up a shape of rectilinear and/or curved outline, the shape is "frozen" or stiffened by stiffening or reinforcing means which are fixed rigidly to the low and high belts 25 and 27. More precisely, the low and high belts 25 and 27 of the swimming pool wall are connected to one another via the second section members 14 of the means 10 for assembling together two successive panels 1, the two ends of each second section member 14 of the assembly means 10 projecting respectively between two adjacent gutters 32 of the low belt 25 and between two adjacent gutters 54 of the high belt 27. Thereafter, stiffening reinforcing means are put into place, being constituted, for example, by concrete b which is cast in the gutters 32 and 54 of the low and high belts 25 and 27. Advantageously, the reinforcing means comprises metal reinforcement 70 is provided inside the gutters of the high belt 27, this

reinforcement 70 possibly being in the form of a metal rod which goes round the high belt 27, passing through an opening 72 pierced in the top portion of each of the second section members 14 of the assembly means 10. The concrete thus provides a rigid connection between the high and low belts 25 and 27 via the second section members 14.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 8 at line 1 as follows:

In a variant of the embodiment described above, the second section member 14 of the assembly means 10 can be made as two parts which are fitted one against the other, and then fixed together by any suitable means. The stiffening means or reinforcing means of the low and high belts 25 and 27 may be made by means other than concrete which has been given purely by way of example.